

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A human body traction and mending apparatus being portable and for supporting a sore portion of a patient's body for mending purpose, comprising:

an inflation member including at least two circular pouches, each of which has two free ends with a slot opening formed therebetween, the pouches being not communicating with one another;

a control means mounted to each pouch;

a delivery means having one end connected to each of the control means;
and

a single fluid generation means connected to another end of the delivery means;

wherein the fluid generation means generates fluid and delivers the fluid through the delivery means into ~~a~~ at least one pouch of the inflation member for inflating the pouch.

2. (Previously Presented) The human body traction and mending apparatus of claim 1, wherein the free ends are respectively attached by a fasten element, the fasten element being selected from the group consisting of Velcro strips, adhesive tapes, buttons, or zippers.

3. (Original) The human body traction and mending apparatus of claim 1, wherein the control means is a check valve located between the delivery means and the fluid generation means.

4. (Original) The human body traction and mending apparatus of claim 1, wherein the control means includes an inlet, an outlet, a valve stem and an elastic element, the valve stem having one end attached to a rod.

5. (Withdrawn) The human body traction and mending apparatus of claim 1, wherein the control means has an indented recess.

6. (Withdrawn) The human body traction and mending apparatus of claim 1, wherein the delivery means is a pliable tubular element and connects to a connection head said connection head having a rear end forming a connection section for connecting to the delivery means, a front end forming a connection flange, and an inner bottom with a bulged spot formed thereon, the inner bottom further having openings formed thereon.

7. (Original) The human body traction and mending apparatus of claim 1, wherein the fluid generation means is a pliable gas inflation bulb that is inflatable and deflatable.

8. (Withdrawn) A human body traction and mending apparatus being portable and for supporting a sore portion of a patient's body for mending purpose, comprising:

an inflation member including at least two pouches, each of which has two free ends with a slot opening formed therebetween, the pouches being communicating with one another;

a control means mounted to one of said pouches;

a delivery means having one end connected to the control means; and

a single fluid generation means connected to another end of the delivery means; wherein the fluid generation means generates fluid and delivers the fluid through the delivery means into the pouch of the inflation member for inflating the pouch.

9. (Withdrawn) A human body traction and mending apparatus being portable and for supporting a sore portion of a patient's body for mending purpose, comprising:

an inflation member including at least two pouches, each of which has two free ends with a slot opening formed therebetween, the two free ends of each pouch being not communicating with each other;

a control means mounted to each of the two free ends of the pouch;

a delivery means having one end connected to the control means; and

a single fluid generation means connected to another end of the delivery means; wherein the fluid generation means generates fluid and delivers the fluid through the delivery means into the pouch of the inflation member for inflating the pouch on a single side thereof as desired.

10. (Withdrawn) The human body traction and mending apparatus of claim 9, wherein the pouches communicate with one another, and the two free ends being not communicating with each other, and the control means being mounted to each of the two free ends of each pouch.

11. (New) The human body traction and mending apparatus of claim 1, wherein the free ends are selectively closeable by a fastener to allow the insertion of a body portion into an area inside the pouches when open and to connect the free ends when worn.